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Applicant :	Scott E. Moore		
Filed :	August 14, 2001	Attorney Docket No.:	500199.04
Art Unit :	3723	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Maurina T. Rachuba		
Title :	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLANARIZING A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE WITH A TILTED PLANARIZING SURFACE		

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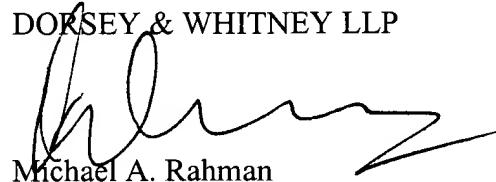
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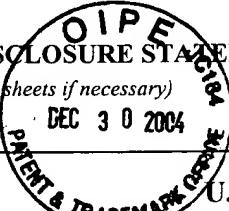
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> 		APPLICANT(S) Scott E. Moore			
		FILING DATE August 14, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 3723		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,718,618	02/17/98	Guckel et al.	451	41	
	AB	5,782,675	07/21/98	Southwick	451	56	
	AC	5,823,854	10/20/98	Chen	451	9	
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OTHER PRIOR ART *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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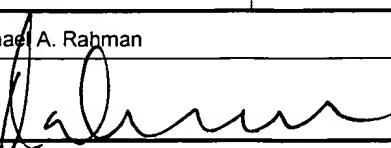
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